

Subject: Re: Confirming Little Tokyo Open grand opening & media event
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Date: 4/16/18, 11:11 AM
To: Ellen Endo
CC: Nicole Serrano

Hi Ellen,

Unfortunately Mayor Garcetti will NOT be able to attend this Little Tokyo Open event this Saturday. In his place, Dept of Cultural Affairs Commissioner Thien Ho will be providing remarks on behalf of the City.

I am coordinating with the Commissioner now; please let me know when she should arrive, how long she has to make remarks, and anything else she needs to know for the opening ceremonies event?

Thank you,
Ryan

On Mon, Apr 16, 2018 at 10:44 AM Ellen Endo <ellenendo@yahoo.com> wrote:
Ryan,

Can we announce that Mayor Garcetti will be attending this Saturday's event?

When: Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
Where: [244 S. San Pedro St.](#), Noguchi Plaza, Japanese American Cultural & Community Center
What: **Little Tokyo Open - The Art of Miniature Golf**, a pop-up, nine-hole miniature golf course, transforming an unlikely area into a place for play. Each hole is a work of art designed by a local artist or team of artists paying tribute to Little Tokyo's past, present, and future.


Immediately after the opening ceremonies, dignitaries, news media rep & their guests will be invited to try out this unique and colorful mini golf course as our guests.

A project of the KABOOM! Play Everywhere Challenge with funding from Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Little Tokyo Open is presented by the Little Tokyo Business Association in partnership with the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center (JACCC) and Sustainable Little Tokyo.

Who: Children ages 3-12 play free of charge. Those 13 and older may play for a nominal fee. Artists will be on hand for interviews.

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